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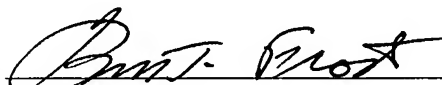
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office action dated May 23, 2006 in the patent application identified above, the Applicant hereby elects Species III to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claims finally held to be allowable.

Claims 1-10 are considered generic or specific to the elected species.

The foregoing is submitted as a full response to the Office action identified above. The Applicant awaits further examination consistent with the election herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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